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P. T. A. SPRING FROLIC MOST SUCCESSFUL

The Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a Spring Frolic held at the William Bingham Gymnasium last Friday evening. The event was a huge success and netted the Association treasury \$250.00.

The affair was planned by the Finance Committee: Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mrs. Ernest Scothorne, Mrs. Doris Lord, who were aided by other very capable committees. Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Scothorne were general chairmen. Mrs. Lord in charge of music. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoski advertised the event by newspaper and attractive posters. Spring colors and flowers were the keynote of decorations in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and their assistants to whom much praise is due for the beautiful job they did. They worked in conjunction with a group from the Lions Club who are using the Gym this week. Cut flowers donated by B. B. Lowe, florist, of South Paris were in baskets on the stage. These were given to shut-ins afterwards.

The floor show and table were arranged night club style with President Wilbur Myers of the Association presiding as Master of Ceremonies for the program. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins were highly praised for the program which they arranged.

Flora Chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Lord: "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," and "If You Knew Susie"; Mrs. Rodney Eames, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mrs. Albert Sumner, Mrs. Roland Glines, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Norman Greig, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. Herbert Kittredge, Mrs. Richmond Roderick.

Tumbling Clown Act: Richmond Roderick. Barbershop Quartet, accompanied by Mrs. Addison Saunders: Addison Saunders, Norman Greig, Russell Graham, Roland Glines.

Dance Team, accompanied by Mrs. Lord: Miss Nancy Cummings and Stanley Gallant.

"Marie from Paree": Richard Young. Refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Walter Jodrey, capably aided by Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson. Dale Thurston was Master of Ceremonies during the rest of the evening to call off dances and award prizes which were all donated by local business men. A beautiful blanket was won by Mrs. Ma. ble O'Brien.

Jerry Davis and John Howe handled the spot light. Music for dancing was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, Clayton Bane and John Head.

This event was a trial in that the Association has always had among its raising project each month during the year. The Frolic was to see if one large town-wide event wouldn't be better and the consensus of opinion seems to point that way. Forty two of the members planned and arranged this affair and all pronounced it a success and wish to thank each and every one for their help in making it such an enjoyable event.

GOULD BASKETBALL AWARDS

The following players were given Gould athletic letters or certificates for the 1949-50 season: Robert Hamilton, Henri Agness, Mike Boyd, Norman Lowell, Charles Smith (captain), Ronald Kendall, Clinton Mason, Rex Bennett, Gayland Doosen (manager).

The only underclassmen are Lowell, a junior, and Agness, a sophomore. Lowell was elected captain of the 1950-51 team.

Smith and Kendall were presented sweater awards.

Mrs. Lawrence Lord and Mrs. Herbert Rowe were in Rumford, Wednesday.

David Bennett, a student at Westworth Institute, Boston, is enjoying a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Farnsworth of Lincoln, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Hall at their home on Paradise Street.

Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Misses Beatrice and Julia Brown attended district meeting of the Bethel lodge in Auburn Wednesday.

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COMMUNITY ROOM COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

Interest and enthusiasm were at a record high last Wednesday evening when the new Community Room committee met at Henry Hastings' office to organize and formulate plans.

Eight of the 13 members were present to elect Mrs. Marjorie Freeman as chairman and Mrs. Harriet Noyes as secretary-treasurer. The keys and arrangements for use of the room are in charge of Mrs. Freeman.

Conditions, needs, and use of the room were discussed at great length. Bob Blake and Frank Nary are going to remove the gas furnace and replace the cold air register. A loan of sawed slabs have been ordered. Helen Dyer is to see about a cupboard in which things can be stored.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to send notice of the activities of the committee to the newspapers. The purpose being to inform the general public of the group's activities, to invite suggestions from you all, and to invite you to attend the next meeting to be held at the Community Room on April 3, at 7 P. M.

The room, needs cups, plates, salts and peppers and would greatly appreciate donation of same.

FREE CHEST X-RAYS

AT FARM AND HOME WEEK

For the fourth consecutive year free chest X-rays will be offered by the State Department of Health and Welfare and the Maine Public Health Association to all adults attending Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine. The X-ray machine will be set up in Room 17, Winslow Hall. Anyone fifteen years of age or older may get his free chest X-ray between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. from Tuesday, April 4, through Thursday, April 6.

Miss Katharine D. Gay, administrative assistant, Division of Tuberculosis Control of the State Department of Health and Welfare, will be in charge of the X-ray unit. Assisting her will be Miss Clara Floyd, clinic supervisor; Miss Ruth Clough, health educator; Lawrence Trafton and Freeman Bugley, X-ray technicians; and Miss Edna Leveque, clerk-typist.

In connection with the X-raying, an education exhibit, "The Modern Attack on Tuberculosis," will be set up by the Maine Public Health Association with Mrs. Ruth O. Young, health education consultant, in charge. Mrs. Helen Scott, rehabilitation director at Central Maine Sanatorium, is also arranging for an exhibit on that institution's program of that institution.

In commenting on this survey, David H. Stevens, state commissioner of Health and Welfare, said, "The Farm and Home Week X-ray Survey is part of a nation-wide campaign against TB. Authorities believe that if every person fifteen years of age and older would have periodic chest X-rays, TB could be completely controlled. An X-ray often detects TB even before the person knows he is ill. In its early stages, tuberculosis shows no signs nor symptoms; yet, if discovered early, the quicker will be the recovery and the safer from contagion the family and friends of the person who has it. The cooperation of everyone is needed to assure the success of the campaign to control tuberculosis."

Jerry Davis returned Sunday to Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., after spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and two daughters of North Easton, Mass., returning home Saturday after spending a few days with Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

There was an interruption of electric current for about six hours beginning at 6:30 Friday morning when there were two breaks caused by snow on the transmission line between West Paris and Bryant Pond.

Wilbur Myers left Saturday to spend several days in Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will attend a conference of the National Training Laboratory which will return to Bethel for their fourth annual workshop this summer.

Local young people enjoyed a dance at the Community Room Tuesday evening with Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mrs. Robert Lord, and Mrs. Charles Freeman as chaperones. Another dance will be held on Friday evening to which a general invitation is extended.

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Paul Thurston Heads Building Committee

Announcement was made today of the appointment of the school building committee by the selectmen in accordance with the vote at the annual meeting on March 6.

The committee is: Paul C. Thurston, chairman; John M. Harrington, William C. Chapman; Harold G. Bennett; Leslie E. Davis.

FARM AND HOME WEEK STARTS MONDAY EVENING

Maine's 43rd annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine begins next Monday evening, April 3, and continues until Thursday evening. Everyone is invited. Excellent evening sessions, early morning devotions, exhibits, free chest x-rays, special banquets, and a chance to chat with fellow farmers and homemakers, make the trip to Orono worthwhile. But most valuable of all are the educational programs in farming, homemaking, rural, and family, and world affairs. More than 4,500 people registered at Farm and Home Week last year.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. D. M. Forbes of Rumford visited her uncle, Fred Clark, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland are spending this week in Washington, D. C.

E. O. Donahue is spending several days this week visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston spent a few days in Boston with friends, recently.

Recently confined with German measles were Mrs. Charles Gorman and Lorraine Eames.

Clyde Tuttle and George Waugh of Albion were Sunday guests of Miss Ruth Donahue.

Miss Eva Bean was in Rumford Wednesday to visit Mrs. Edith Howe at the hospital.

Eldon Greenleaf, a student at Higgins Institute, is enjoying a vacation at his home in town.

Robert Nichols was guest speaker at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood, Tuesday evening.

Forley Flint returned during the week end after visiting relatives in Boston and Cape Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compas returned home Monday night after visiting in Boston several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Norway are visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thurston.

Brian Scothorne spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Scothorne of Auburn.

The Contract Club will hold the final party of the season at the Roderick farm, Sunday River, April 2.

Paul O'Brien, a Dean's List student at Tufts College, will come home Saturday for his Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son, Paul, are spending the vacation week in Massachusetts and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Foster returned Wednesday night from Boston, where they had been visiting a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Roderick and daughter, Joan, have moved to their farm on Sunday River for the spring and summer.

The Misses Reona Bean and Laura Belle Bennett were week end guests of Miss Irene Wright at Gorham State Teachers' College.

Fred Clark, who has been ill with a cold several days, is improving. He returned last week from a vacation with his son, Albert, at Melrose, Mass.

Mrs. Wilbur Myers and infant son, Wilbur Sylvanus, returned Sunday from the Rumford Community Hospital. Mrs. Richard Parsons of Orono is spending some time at the Myers home.

Miss Janice Lord entertained at a Glumby Party over the weekend in honor of her 15th birthday Saturday, March 25. Her guests included Patty Rolfe, West Bethel; Sandra Stowell, Bryant Pond; Sally Brown, Kay Wilson and Mary Stevens, all of Bethel. The girls are all classmates in the sophomore class at Gould Academy.

Pamela Young celebrated her eighteenth birthday March 22 by entertaining a group of classmates at a Cinderella supper party at her home. Each guest was dressed as a Cinderella for the occasion and Cinderella records were played. Present were Barbara Angeline, Penny Davis, Susan Saunders, Carolyn Reynolds, Pauline Latham, Anne Brown, Beverly Blake and Pamela Young.

Old Age Assistance Costs Up 34 Per Cent

Maine's Old Age Assistance program has cost nearly five million dollars thus far this fiscal year. This was revealed in the monthly statistical summary issued by Health and Welfare Commissioner David H. Stevens. The total represents an increase of 34% over the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

Two hundred and fifty-three cases were added to the Old Age Assistance rolls in February, bringing the total number of additions to 2,233 in the past eight months. The number of cases discontinued was 195.

A total of \$1,773,157 has been expended in the Aid to Dependent Children program thus far this fiscal year, an increase of but one percent over the same period of the last fiscal year. The number of cases added in February was 166 with a total of 995 added in the past eight months. Administrative maximums placed into effect last July held down the expenditures in this category, according to Commissioner Stevens.

It has cost the State \$517,977 thus far this fiscal year to care for its committed children of whom there were 2,490 in February.

BETHEL PLAYERS GUESTS AT PENNY CLUB MEETING

Fifteen members of the Bethel Players visited Norway Tuesday evening and were guests of the Penny Players at the regular monthly meeting of that group. The session proved a real get-together and of mutual benefit and enjoyment.

The visiting group included: Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Potter, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Ordell Anderson, Mrs. Norman Greig, Mrs. Katharine Adams, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Roland Glines, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. Francis Noyes, Dale Thurston and Philip Parlin.

The Penny Players have accepted an invitation to return the visit in the very near future.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estate real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, or otherwise on the first day of April, 1950 and be prepared to make an oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands for any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of said change and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the state, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatements of his taxes unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

Special Notice to Veterans

All Veterans who may consider themselves exempt from Poll and or Property tax MUST substantiate their claims by presenting a certificate from the VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION showing the extent of their disability and compensation as of April 1, 1950. These certificates MUST be presented at the Office of the Assessors (Selectmen's Office) before the close of business on April 1, 1950, otherwise the tax will be assessed.

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CANCER CRUSADE STARTING APRIL 1

Maine's 1950 Cancer Crusade will launch a double-objective drive for cancer control on April first. The first objective is to raise funds to finance the work of the Cancer Society in its numerous activities including research on more than 280 projects and the second objective is to alert persons to cancer's danger signals.

Mrs. Stuart Martin, Rumford Point, Oxford County Commander, announces the following town captains who will be helped by almost 300 volunteers in this county:

Andover, Mrs. Nellie Hodgdon; Bethel, Mrs. Frederic Kneeland, Brownfield, Mrs. Albert Brooks; Frye, Roxbury, and Byron, Mrs. Napoleon Thibault; Denmark, Mrs. Imogene Wentworth; Canton and Hartford, Mrs. Marion Gordon; Dixfield, Mrs. Leona Grose; Hallowell, Mrs. Ann Cummings; Hebron, Mrs. Rena Morgan; Lovell, Mrs. Edwara Davey; Mexico and Ridgely, Mrs. Idell Learned and Mrs. William Foster; Newry, Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr.; Norway, Mrs. Irene Tubbs and Miss Ellen Tubbs; Oxford, Mrs. Lena Pulkkinen; Porter, Mrs. Helen Merryfield; Rumford, Mrs. Oscar Taylor; South Paris, Mrs. Ray Lishness; Stoneham, Mrs. Sarah Grover; Sumner, Mrs. Augusta Eastman; Waterville, Mrs. Blanche M. Tyler; West Paris, Mrs. Arlene Ellingwood; West Paris, Mrs. Percy Chapman.

"CAREER WEEK" OBSERVANCE URGED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Payne urges citizens of Maine to cooperate with the Maine State Chamber of Commerce in the observance of "Maine Career Week" which is being conducted April 3-9.

"We can not stress too much the need for assisting our young people in their choice of a career and in making available to them job opportunities, so they may remain in Maine."

"It is my belief that our drive for additional industries to locate in our State, will without question lend added importance to this very worthwhile program."

The State Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for bringing State-wide attention in an attempt to provide assistance to our public school efforts in their career guidance efforts. If this interest and cooperation by our various service clubs and local chambers of commerce can be continued throughout the year, it will result in material benefit to our youth," said Payne.

A feature of the Week's observance will be a State-wide competition to select Maine's Top Future Craftsmen. Regional contests are being sponsored by the Lewiston, Auburn and Waterville Chambers of Commerce. Awards will be presented to regional winners and these entries will in turn be judged by a committee representing management, labor and public organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and family were in Lewiston Saturday.

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Harriet Merrill at the home of Mrs. D. T. Durell, Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Mary C. Wilson, Mrs. Eva Fox, Mrs. Mary Ladd, Miss Ida Packard, Mrs. Mary Corbett, Mrs. Mildred Brown, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Miss Hattie Harris, Miss Eva Bean, Miss Lucy Fox, Mrs. Ada Durell. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and refreshments of three birthday cakes made by Mary Carroll, Hattie Harris, and Eva Bean, with home made sherbet, were served.

COUNTY MARCH DIMES BIGGEST EVER, \$9,347

In a statement Tuesday J. Harold McQuade of Rumford, County Director of the recently completed annual March of Dimes campaign, paid high praise to the local chairmen and workers who worked to bring in a total contribution of \$9,347.11, more than double the amount of the 1949 drive in which \$4,239.95 was given. Last year had the largest total contribution up to that time. Mr. McQuade said that doubtless Oxford County will be one of the first two counties in the state for per capita returns this year.

The towns, local chairmen, and amounts raised are listed below:

South Paris, Wilbur Viles, \$835.03; Canton, Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer, \$125.11; Sumner, Chester Cole, \$33.83; Denmark, Miss Eugenia Parker, \$96.31; Fryeburg-Center, North, West & Stow, Mrs. Lydia Jordan, Mrs. Elizabeth Fernald, \$609.82; Brownfield, Mrs. Hazel Harmon, \$63.98; Lovell—North & Center, Miss Marjorie Oldham, \$102.63; Sweden, Mrs. Clarence Flint, \$22.21; Stoneham, Mrs. Miriam B. Grover, \$68.02; West Paris & Woodstock, Leroy Dymont, \$485.92; Hebron, Mrs. Gerald Twitchell, \$184.30.

Norway, G. Freeman Hall, \$319.82; Buckfield, Eugene Buswell, \$88.49; BETHEL, Upton, Gilead, Locke Mills, & Newry, John Compass (Bethel), \$756.91; Waterville, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, \$270.67; Oxford, Richard Stiles, Mrs. Lene Pulkkinen, \$366.12; Porter & Hiram, Orion R. Stanley, \$223.45; Peru, Mrs. Clementine Walker, \$186.50; Roxbury, Byron & Frye, Mrs. Lewis Ladd, \$127.63; Dixfield, Rev. Lewis Mills, \$678.84; Andover, Roger Mills, \$93.00; Rumford, Mexico & Hallowell, Alphonse Arsenault, \$3,112.00.

OTHER STATES ADVISED TO FOLLOW MAINE'S PROGRAM

Other New England states were advised recently to study Maine's promotional program and to lay plans to follow the Pine Tree State's lead.

In its lead editorial titled "Take A Tip From Maine," the Hotel and Restaurant News, an authoritative paper widely read by hotel and resort interests, said that in comparison with Maine the other New England states are "sound asleep."

While Maine's efforts and some other New England states are particularly lauded for promotion of the March of Dimes and various other health and welfare projects, the editorial said that the other New England states are "sound asleep."

It said that Maine is doing a "double-barreled job" that has already proved its effectiveness in obtaining the cooperative work of the Maine Development Commission, and the Maine Public Bureau. It pointed out that the current best Maine program in hotel and restaurant promotion for the Commission.

Maine, however, not only wants to attract visitors, it wants them to enjoy their visit and return. So it has a cooperating information bureau program. There are information offices at Portland, Bangor, Kittery and New York and 44 locally sponsored information centers throughout the state. In addition, the entire Maine State Police Force and 18 other organizations participate in information outlets on the back subjects of where to go, what to see, what to do and how to get there.

"Other states would do well to study Maine's promotional program and take steps to follow its lead. In comparison, the other New England states are sound asleep," the editorial concluded.

EASTER SPECIAL BEANO GAME

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 8:00 P. M.
Legion Hall, Locke Mills

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Choice of Ham or Grocery Specials Over 50 Players 100 lbs. Under 50 Players 50 lbs.

Responsible and settled man and wife to take care of all household duties, inside and outside, wanted beginning May 1st, by middle aged Christian couple, no children, now building their permanent year-around home in Ogunquit, Maine. Woman must be a good cook, know how to serve, and willing to do general housework. Man must be willing to do any and all general work in and around house, take care of grounds, run errands, etc. Permanent home to right parties. To be considered applications must state ages, experience, reasons for changing, references and salary expected. Box K, Citizen Office.

RHEUMATIC FEVER, SCOURGE OF YOUTH

(This is the last of a series of three articles on the heart and its ailments, prepared in cooperation with the National Heart Institute.)

LITTLE JIMMY JONES down the street had recovered only 10 days ago from a bad "strep" throat. Yet this bright and sunny morning, Jimmy was sick in bed again, this time with a fever and aches and pains in his joints and muscles.

The doctor wasn't sure, but the specialist called in on the case confirmed his worst suspicion—Jimmy Jones had RHEUMATIC FEVER.

Jimmy's case was caught early, so the outcome is much more favorable. Nevertheless, it will require considerable medical care and treatment to pull him through safe and sound.

In rheumatic fever, not only are joints and muscles affected, but the heart itself is nearly always involved to some degree. When the inflammation has subsided, although the joints and muscles will be as well as before the infection, there is likelihood that, in two cases out of three, there will be permanent damage to the heart.

Rheumatic fever, together with rheumatic heart disease which it so often leaves behind, has been called childhood's greatest enemy. Except for accidents, it is commonest cause of death among school children. And in nine out of 10 cases of heart conditions found in children, their cause can be traced to rheumatic fever.

This condition usually starts between the ages of five and 15. It may occur at any age, however. Unfortunately, one attack does not make the indi-

vidual immune. Instead, it lowers his immunity, and unless extreme precautions are taken, it will recur again and again. Each attack adds to the damage already present.

Other important ailments associated with heart disease—such as high blood pressure and arteriosclerosis—affect the heart only indirectly. This leaves the heart muscle intact to deal with the enemy. Rheumatic fever attacks the heart itself—inflaming the muscle, the sac it is contained in, and most importantly, the delicate valves—the "trapdoors" in the heart.

When the inflammation has subsided, there may be left behind corroded valves and a weakened, enlarged heart muscle. The damage to the valves is important enough to disturb the entire pumping function of the heart. This may not only dog the patient for the rest of his life, but may considerably shorten his life.

More than one-third of the crippled hearts in adult life can be attributed to rheumatic heart trouble.

Symptoms of rheumatic fever can be deceiving and are often hard to detect, even for the experienced doctor. Nosebleeds, pains in the stomach, a loss of appetite, and a failure to gain weight, as well as Jimmy's fever and joint pains, are signs that the doctor must evaluate along with laboratory findings.

What causes rheumatic fever, medical science is hard-put to say. Doctors do know that infections such as tonsillitis, scarlet fever, and the so-called "strep" throat which Jimmy had—infections caused by a certain type "strep" germ which ruptures blood cells—

almost always precede its onset.

Only a small percentage of those who get these infections, however, later come down with rheumatic fever.

What makes an individual susceptible seems in many cases to be an inherited tendency to rheumatic fever, although doctors are not sure. This tendency may be increased by poor diet, inadequate protection from cold, and crowded living conditions that give germs a chance to spread easily from throat to throat.

Penicillin and sulfa drugs, although of no value in treating rheumatic fever, have been useful in preventing the "strep" infections in former rheumatic fever victims.

By preventing these infections, doctors have been able to ward off subsequent attacks of rheumatic fever.

When rheumatic fever has "exploded," prompt and continuing medical care is the first and most important essential. The earlier this medical care is gotten under way, the better are the patient's chances of coming through without damage to the heart.

Aspirin and other salicylates help the fever and soreness, but it is a long rest in bed under good medical and nursing supervision which gives the heart the edge in the crucial battle it is waging.

When the acute phase is past, rheumatic fever can linger on for months in a subacute stage. Until the patient is pronounced fully well by a competent physician, the possibility of additional damage to the heart continues to exist.

It is important, therefore, that reliable medical advice is sought early and is closely followed throughout.

ed Mr and Mrs Spring at dinner which was much enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon, the business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs Myrtle Keniston. Several songs were sung accompanied by Mrs Winnie Logan at the piano. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Two new members have joined the class: Mrs Winnie Logan and Mrs Alice Kimball.

Among other business Sunday School was discussed and the teachers were chosen for the summer. It was voted that the new summer all day meeting, Tuesday, March 21, Eight members, little Sylvia Sue Kimball and Ronald Logan, joined and treasurer of the Sunday School

as the preceding Superintendent, Mrs Edna Spring, has done. Mrs Alice Kimball was chosen Assistant Superintendent.

Each Hilda Ives Class member is to earn 50c, bring it to the next meeting, and tell how it was earned. This money is to be used to purchase material for making articles for the annual sale.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

Phyllis Hathaway, Corres.

When school started Monday, March 20, there was a new girl, Mildred Smith, present. This makes a total of 13 in the freshman class. The play cast is getting ready to present "Don't Darken My Door." Miss Lapham has charge of the rehearsals.

With the basketball season over, the boys are signing up for baseball. As soon as the snow goes, practice will start. The girls, too, are eager to start softball. Mr Perkins, principal of the Vocational School in Augusta showed slides and gave a short talk to the boys Friday, March 17.

A brief holiday was unexpectedly received Friday, March 24, when the electricity was cut off by the storm.

GROVER HILL-MASON

Mrs. M. C. Mandt, Corres.

Barbara Mundt and Mary Mills have had German measles this week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Mundt and son, Larry, spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt. Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and son had Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and family. Arthur Hart has taken a pine job for Ernest Blake.

Mrs Malcolm Mundt and daughters spent the day, Sunday, with Mrs Robert Billings.

Miss Gwen Stearns was home over the week end.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Richard Onofrio spent Saturday with David Fleet.

George Reynolds is having a bad cold and asthma.

Raymond Nowlin, Bryce Yates, and David Fleet went to Weld Sunday for hay for Paul Thurston.

Mrs Lina Reynolds and children, George and Julie, called on her mother, Mrs Charles Heino, at Harrison last Saturday.

The Richmond Rodericks are moving back to this neighborhood from Bethel.

Mrs Guy Scribner and Patricia and Lois Scribner are spending the school vacation at Norway.

Mrs Leonas Holt and daughter, Ann, visited Sunday with relatives in Portland.

Mrs Roy Millett spent the week

eng with friends in Lewiston and attended the Democratic Convention.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Nottage of South Paris were callers at Clyde Morgan's on Friday.

Roy Morgan is completing the work on the Community Club House.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes of Bryant Pond were Sunday callers at Roland Hayes'.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — AND VICINITY

Mrs. Anne Bumpus, Corres.

Rev Alvin Strong conducted the church services at the Town House, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Arlene Leighton and Linwood Andrews have been ill with the German measles.

Rev and Mrs Alvin Strong and daughter, Ruth Anne, called on Mr and Mrs Harry Spring, Saturday afternoon.

New G-E "SPEED-COOKING" Ranges with push buttons!



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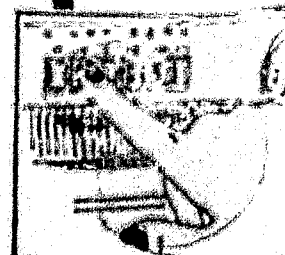
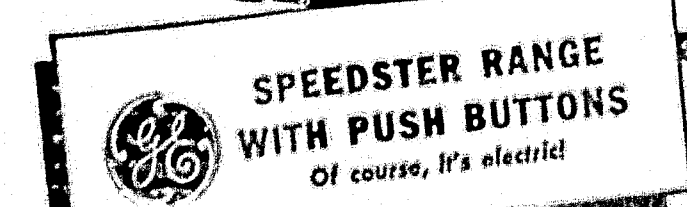
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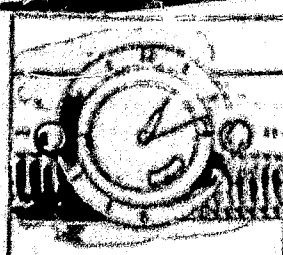
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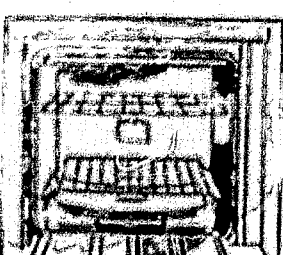
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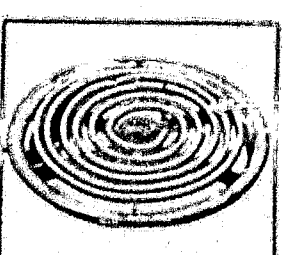
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NIVEN NAMED TO CANCER SOCIETY POSITION

Paul K. Niven, editor and manager of the Brunswick Record, has been named State Chairman for corporate gifts for the 1950 Maine Cancer Society drive which is to be carried on through the month of April. The appointment was made by Robert E. Owen, chairman of the Society's executive committee.

Supported by county chairmen, volunteers will solicit special gifts for the Society from corporations throughout the State. The campaign has a two fold purpose this year, to teach Maine people the need for early diagnosis and treatment of cancer, and to ask for financial support to carry on a vast program of research and treatment.

Mr. Niven is a graduate of Bowdoin College in the United States during the first World War. He is past president of the Maine Press Association, Brunswick Herald, and is a member of the United Press Association, Portland, and the Maine Press Association, Portland. He is a member of the United Press Association, Portland, and the Maine Press Association, Portland.

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PURITY CHAPTER HAVING SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 1

Purity Chapter No. 102, O.E.S., is having a special meeting Saturday April 1st at 8 P. M. Guest officers night will be observed with the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of the State of Maine as guests to do the degree work.

A chicken pie supper will be served at 6 P. M. by members of the American Legion Auxiliary in their dining room.

Guest officers invited are: W. G. M., Dorothy K. Shorey, Pittsfield; W. G. P., Horace A. Pratt, Orono; D. G. M., Gladys M. Stetson, Bangor; D. G. P., Thomas F. Penley, Monmouth; G. Sec., Mabel J. DeShon, Portland; G. Treas., Gertrude B. McTeer, Machias; G. Cond., Madeline B. Stevens, Bangor; A. G. Cond., Dorothy F. Whitney, Machias; G. Chap., Minna L. Merrill, Bangor; G. Mar., Grace C. Webber, Pittsfield; G. Org., Marion Payne, Luskfield, Auburn; G. Adm., Bernice N. Piper, Dexter; G. Ruth, Ruth L. Crowley, Greenville; G. Esther, Helen R. Wood, Augusta; G. Martha, Laura C. Doyle, Winthrop; G. Electa, Mildred B. McIntosh, Houlton; G. Warder, Jennie M. Kinnon, Lincoln; G. Sen., Theodore A. Collins, Lewiston.

As the Assistant Grand Matron, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductor and Assistant Grand Conductor are unable to attend their stations will be filled by Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Walter Tikander, Mrs. Helen Morton, and Mrs. Norman Greig, who fill those stations in Purity Chapter.

Mrs. Shorey, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Orono will be overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings of Locke Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill will be entertained by Mrs. Susan Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McIntosh will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Officers of Purity Chapter will meet at 7:30 Friday evening for a rehearsal. The Grand Officers meet at 6 P. M. Saturday for a rehearsal and all Purity Chapter officers are asked to be at the Hall at 5:30 P. M. Saturday.

Stated meeting of Purity Chapter No. 102, O.E.S., will be on April 5. Supper will be served at 6:30 in charge of Ada Cummings, Dorothy Gurnee, Ruth Hastings, Grace McFarlane, Marie Brown, Program Committee, Margaret Clark, June Grier.

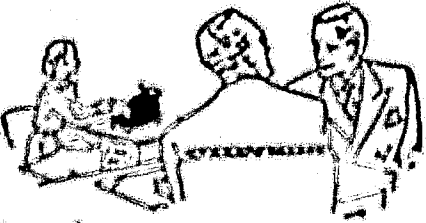
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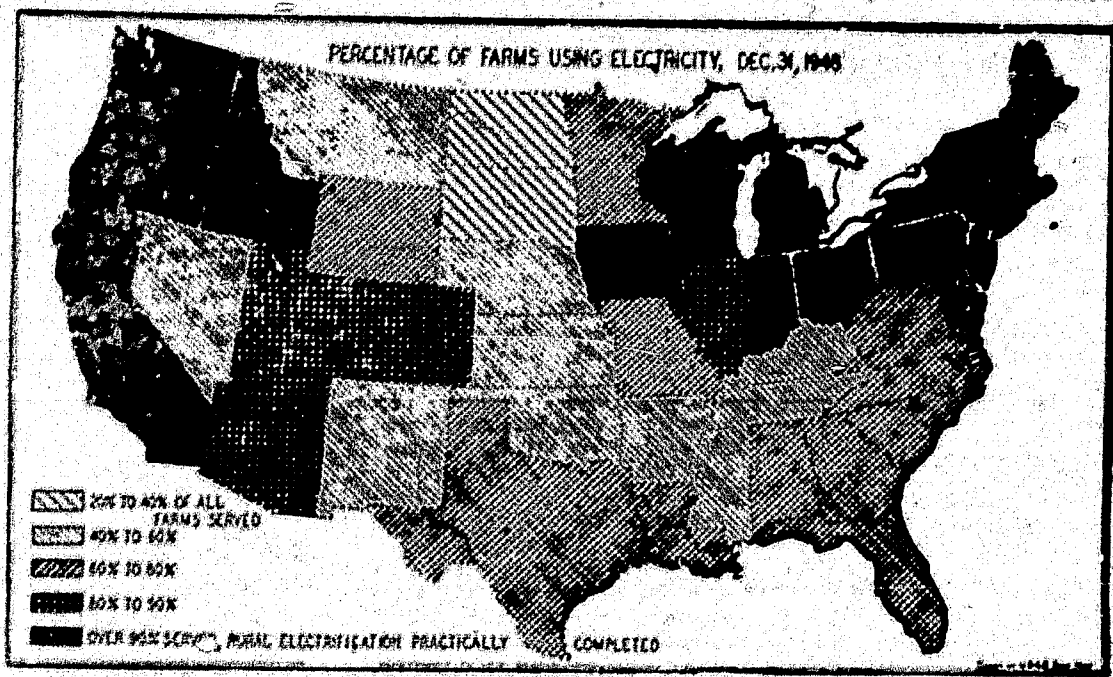
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Maine, with a total of 42,184 farms had 35,000 farms using electricity at the end of 1948. Although final figures for 1949 are not yet available, this total increased last year as Maine power companies continued their rural line extension programs which aim to extend electric service to as many farms as is economically feasible.

In the central and southwestern sections of the State served by Central Maine Power Company reports, the cost of electricity to the average farmer in its territory dropped 29.4-percent from a per kilowatt hour average of .0465-cents to .0321-cents. This was made possible largely through the more extensive use of electricity under the company's step-rates which provide, in general, that the more electricity that is used, the lower becomes the kilowatt-hour cost.

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We wish to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses, the cards and flowers received at the time of our bereavement.

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This kid judges the rest of the gang by their individual personality, character and how they play ball—not by their race or religion.

Each race, each religion, contributes its own talents, culture and idealism to produce that amazing blend of ideas and vigor which have made America great. This boy wants to be proud of his country... not ashamed of it—and he can be if we don't influence him to the contrary!

Make sure that you are not spreading rumors against a race or a religion. Speak up, wherever you are, against prejudice, and work for better understanding. Remember that's what it means—to be a good American citizen.



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In 1928 the Department of Agriculture had about 22,000 employees and spent less than \$20 million. In 1948 it had 82,000 employees and spent \$834 millions of your hard-earned tax dollars. In a single Georgia cotton county, 47 employees of 7 separate USDA field services were handing out advice. A Washington State county had 184 Department agents and a Maryland county had 88 agents advising the heavily taxed farmers. A Missouri dairyman was "confused and irritated" when he recently received contradictory advice from five government agencies on how to fertilize his fields.

These are a few instances of the thousands discovered by the Commission where elimination of duplication would give increased efficiency and better service at less cost. If all of the recommendations of the Commission are adopted, the workers of this country would save between three and four billion dollars in taxes annually.

If you are interested in seeing these changes made in your government, tell your Congressman. Write the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania, for more information. Talk to your friends about it. These much-needed reforms cannot be made into law without your support!

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway and son, Brian, have returned to Abington, Mass., after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings.

Miss Judith Andrews returned home Monday from the CMG hospital where she had been a patient since last Wednesday evening. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Andrews was with her at the hospital.

Albert Piper of Rumford was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Blaine Mills, "Buddy" Conner and Henry Bowers have been confined with the German measles.

Johanna Porter of South Paris visited recently with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Noyes and family.

Rodney Jordan, who is in the navy, has been visiting with Mrs. Jordan and his mother, Mrs. Myra Jordan, and brother, David.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Lizzie Vashaw of Norway spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brink.

Angelo Onofrio is working at Dixfield.

Beverly Blake and Phyllis Jarvis of Bath are spending some time with their sister, Mrs. Merton Brown and family.

Robert Buker went to the Veterans Hospital at Togus last week for treatment on one of his eyes.

Mrs. Buker and children have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Young at Locke Mills.

Kenneth Saunders is working for Alden Wilson.

Mrs. Sophie Conner spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Vittoria Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister were in Stoneham, Sunday.

Mrs. Seymour Butters and son, Bobby have been spending the week in Portland.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes visited Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Marjorie Yates and sons. It was Gary's birthday. His aunt, Mrs. Hayes, brought him a fancy birthday cake.

Wallace Kluckack of Greenville was a week end guest at Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole visited one afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates at Greenwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Knights and Billy of Groveton, N. H., were week end guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.

Miss Ivy Philbrook, a teacher in Montpelier, Vt., is spending the Easter vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Lilla Stearns, and family.

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The first robin was seen March 28 in this place.

Dr. Hubbard was at George Wentworth's one day last week.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Eamon Keniston and daughter, Lena, spent the week end in Portland, as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston. They also attended the Sportsman's Show.

Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs and children of Oxford were guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lapham and son, Richard, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Stowell of Houlton were week end guests of Blanche Emery.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and daughter, Mae, of Unity, were guests Saturday night of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

Miss Blanche Emery is on the sick list.

Master David Smith of South Paris is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. George Logan. His mother, Mrs. Elsie Estes, returned to the CMG Hospital on Thursday for more treatment.

Dr. Kathryn E. Briva, Maine Extension foods specialist, suggests including in the lunch box fresh fruits and vegetables, variety in sandwiches, and something hot in a thermos.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

"Cookies for Every Taste" was the subject of the Woodstock Farm Bureau meeting, held Thursday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Annie Morgan, in charge of Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Sadie Lakeway. The chairman, Leora Farrington and vice chairman, Edith Bryant, will attend Farm and Home Week at Orono, April 3 to 6, as delegates.

Dinner was served by Mrs. Lakeway. Mrs. Rena Howe and Mrs. Edith Abbott. Discussion of cookies made by leaders ensued, followed by hints on cookie-making and exchange of favorite recipes by members.

The regular meeting of Evening Temple, Pythian Sisters, was held Thursday evening at K. of P. Hall. Four candidates were initiated and a buffet lunch served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. James Billings spent the week end at Boston, returning home Monday.

Sterling Mills is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, until April 3, from his studies at Lee Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills were Sunday dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Lella Combella, at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard and family moved to the farm at Bethel, which they recently bought, during the past week end.

Mrs. Jerry Farrar is gaining, after being quite ill at her home here.

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Cash in Office and Bank \$1,379,904.02

Agents' Balances \$1,567,196.36

Bills Receivable \$12,458.23

Interest and Rents \$8,802.92

Gross Assets \$12,319,794.08

Deduct Items not admitted \$1,381.97

Admitted \$12,138,412.11

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

Net Unpaid Losses \$8,300,440.84

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Nobody's Business

The school building committee finally has been appointed and should have the support of every citizen. This group has accepted one of the biggest and most thankless tasks in the history of Bethel. Although little opposition showed up at town meeting and the report of the survey committee seemed to be approved generally, it is evident from the continued remarks of the minority that a few still feel that money invested in a new school building will be wasted. By the vote of the people the duties of this committee are plainly defined, and we believe that these men realize that they have only to do the best that they can. All public servants soon find that the best of motives are likely to be misunderstood and criticized and a clear conscience may be their only reward.

Bethel village talk: too many dogs running the streets and especially around the primary school during school hours, cars parked on sidewalks and street corners, and sometimes blocking narrow streets.

Local folks who bewail the passing of the shade trees which for many years have been the pride of Bethel village should know that in the next two months will be this year's opportunity to start remedying the situation. We are told that in the early days these trees were set by a few who evidently could anticipate the future attractiveness of the village. It is quite likely that many at that time cared little or nothing for the promised beauty which would be enjoyed after their time. This next generation will have little enough to thank us for why not at least leave Bethel as pretty as we found it?

We hope that some of our readers have had time to notice the advertisements on toleration which the Citizen has printed in recent weeks. Certainly these messages are worthwhile. We have never been able to see why we are blessed with any "10 point advantage" or why another person should be under a like handicap because of their color or belief. With our slight knowledge of human nature there are plenty of native-born Yankees who are no better than they should be.

Choose out the wisest, brightest, most of mankind, and how many of them could bear to be put into the little corners of their lives? Erskine

ARR EARLY FILING OF UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS

Reports from all offices of the Maine Unemployment Security Commission indicate that expedited operation in processing W-2 forms during this time is being maintained to insure prompt payment of benefits to claimants throughout the State.

With the onset of spring, the Commission is reminding all employers who find it necessary to file a claim under the new benefit year to do so at the earliest possible time. This will facilitate the handling of claims and will permit the Claims Deputy to make an early determination of benefits to all cases where the claimant makes available all of his 1949 W-2 forms.

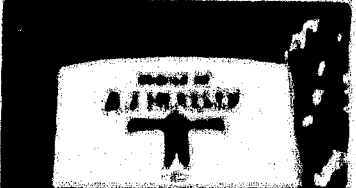
The Commission is suggesting to all unemployed workers who find it necessary to file a claim under the new benefit year to do so at the earliest possible time. This will facilitate the handling of claims and will permit the Claims Deputy to make an early determination of benefits to all cases where the claimant makes available all of his 1949 W-2 forms.

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Snow and wind blocked many roads. Schools were closed one day and the Upton-Bethel stage was unable to make through trips two days.

Mrs. Addie Farwell observed her 80th birthday.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman entertained members of the Maine Tourist Society at the Tourist Center, St. Petersburg, Fla. More than 500 Maine people and guests were present.

Deaths — Charles H. Bates, Mrs. Gertrude MacSherry, George H. Rowe, Henry P. Austin, Mrs. Ellen Libby.

20 YEARS AGO

The home of Melville and "Gram" Dunham on Crockett Ridge, Norway, was burned.

Deaths — Mrs. Fred B. Howe, Charles S. Hamlin, James Coburn, Mrs. Gustavus Robertson, Franklin Robbins, Vilho Kuvala, John S. Kerr.

THE COW STORY UP-TO-DATE

It doesn't make any difference whether you are a Republican, a Democrat or an Independent, the following article from the Bernice, La., News-Journal is good for all to read who wish to see our American system of representative government survive.

Capitalism: If you have two cows, you sell one and buy a bull.

Socialism: If you have two cows, you give one of them to your neighbor.

Communism: If you have two cows, you give them to the government and the government gives you milk.

Fascism: If you have two cows, you keep the cows and give the milk to the government.

New Deal: If you have two cows, you shoot one, milk the other, then pour the milk down the drain.

Fair Deal: If you have two cows, you let them starve so you can buy your milk in cans, thus making business better.

THE ETERNAL THING

The longer I live, the more I despise the so-called material things and the more I see that love is really big thing, the important eternal thing. From my experience, this has grown to be my creed. I believe that He meant us to earn our living by the sweat of our brow. But I believe that He meant us to love our work so much that we might play at it, find real and profound pleasure in it, and so labor on until, tired out, we might sleep like little children at the end of each day. And I believe that the last sleep is only the end of another day, and there will be a tomorrow to work again and play again and love again. David Helasco

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Pastor

The theme for the Palm Sunday Service at 11 o'clock next Sunday will be "The Day of Recognition and Praise." There will be the baptism of infants and adults in the early part of the service. All candidates for baptism are asked to meet the pastor in the vestry just before the service, if possible.

Reception of Members into the Church will be on Easter Morning. The pastor will be glad to confer with any who desire a closer walk with God or a better understanding of the Church and its ministry at any time.

The Youth Fellowship will hold a Special Song Service in the church sanctuary at 8:30 Sunday night, to which all are invited.

There will be a Holy Week service in the church Wednesday evening, April 5, and a Good Friday Service at 3:30 Friday, April 7, conducted by the Sunday School. All are welcome.

The 4th Quarterly Conference and Annual Business Meeting of the Church will be held April 12, following a parish supper, with the Rev. L. L. Boobar, District Superintendent, in charge.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Church School will be held Sunday at eleven o'clock. Classes will be conducted during the regular hour of worship.

The subject of the Pastor's sermon for Palm Sunday will be "He Stoops to Conquer."

The Ladies Club will meet Thursday afternoon, April 6, at two-thirty in the Chapel.

On Maundy Thursday, April 6, a service of Holy Communion will be held at seven p. m. in the sanctuary.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

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LOW DOWN FROM

HICKORY GROVE

If I chose to break into the White House—as boss-man there—I would get myself a platform with just one plank, "private ownership," and tour the land. The voters need a refresher course. Everybody, at heart, is for private ownership—so I start off with no argument. Everybody figures it is proper and okay to own his own house and lot—his own overcoat—a chicken house full of chickens—a meat market—a cigar factory, or what have you.

So everybody being in this mood and favoring private ownership, the next step is, what is socialism? Under socialism a Big Govt. does the owning—not you. The difference is that simple.

In 1933, the paper says, the Govt. owned eleven electric stations. Then came TVA, the tax-dodging Govt. multimillionaire and today we have 625 federally owned or financed plants in operation, being now built or proposed. And with these 625 mostly tax exempt Govt. outfits breathing on the backs of your necks, no crystal ball is needed to see who may be the next owner of your henhouse full of chickens. If you now have such a hen-

house. Anything that can happen to such a complex thing as a kilowatt factory, can easily enough—easy as pie—happen to a henhouse full of chickens.

One plank in my platform—"private ownership"—that would make it a cinch, and how.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

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